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April 20, 2000

Exhibit #3 Pg1 of 2

Marcella Beagle 1625 W. Valencia Drive Fullerton, CA 92833

Re: Residential Account No. 714-871-8579

Dear Ms. Beagle:

You sent Pacific Bell Telephone Company ("Pacific"), among others, numberless complaint letters about Pacific's billing and Mr. Douglas Phason's handling of your complaint case. I am Mr. Phason's supervisor. I have reviewed your letters and Mr. Phason's handling of your complaint case. This letter will share with you my review of this matter.

Based on information, you complained that Pacific did not send you telephone bills from March 1999 to February 2000. See billing records for the same period of your complaint. attached. And, that the address information was not correctly shown on those billing records. Pacific's records do show that we are now sending your bills to the address as shown above.

In response to Pacific's disconnection notice of March 2000, you expressed you concerns over the impending disconnection of your telephone account and the amount owed to your telephone bill. Specifically, that the amount of the billing was incorrect as presented. Pagific has provided a copy of your payment history for your account for your review. See payment history attached. If you still disagree with the amount owing, you should provide us with an accounting of your canceled checks or receipts for the amounts that would substantiate your claim. You further stated that Pacific had not credited a deposit to your account that you have on file with the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"). Pacific responds that, the Commission has not released your deposit to us for that purpose. Since the Commission, on March 2, 2000, issued an

order denying a rehearing of your complaint, and reaffirmed that they found no billing violations by Pacific, Pacific will therefore write a letter to the Commission and request that the deposit on file with them be sent to us to be credited to your account.

In Pacific's letter of March 20, 2000 (see attached), we advised you that we would take no action to disconnect your account until we provided you with duplicate copies of your billing records. And, as of this writing, we have done so. Pacific also agreed that you would have 30 days to contact us and make payment arrangements if you so desired. Therefore, if we do not hear from you by May 25 with agreeable payment arrangements,

Pacific will have no choice but to disconnect your telephone service. Should you wish to make payment arrangements, please contact Mr. Tyler at 415-542-7717, - NO Call 5 court As to Mr. Phason's handling of your complaint case, I find that he has responded to your — I Frederick complaint case with the manufacture of the complaint case with the manufacture of the complaint case with the manufacture of the complaint case with the complaint case. complaint case with the utmost of professionalism. My reading of the Commission's decision, Decision 00-003-002, attached for your review, accurately portrays my understanding of this complaint matter. And, I wholeheartedly agree with the Commission's findings in this complaint case. — Either liter on habet previous Pacific recognizes your apparent dissatisfaction; however, we remain open to discuss your account with you. - Again, contact Mr. Tyler at 415-542-7717, to the extent that you ific Beil Regulatory

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19 noves wish to discuss this matter. Pacific further apologizes for any inconvenience this matter may have caused you. Sincercly. E. M. Holding Pacific Bell Regulatory General Manager Ignores deposit a efuc **Attachments** ails everted cc: G. Reyes, A. Tyler comment on proover LIES of Dogge & proof@ Bel SX SA BANKS Mail Frava <u>Cald</u> 12020202 (END OF ATTACHMENT)